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POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO: Forty-six (46)
INCIDENT NAME: Ringwood Mines
SITE NO: 62
POLLUTANT: Lead Paint Sludges
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Ford International Services, Inc.
LOCATION: Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 7500 tons
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

A. Paint sludges from the automotive industry were disposed of in a large mine area in Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey.

B. Based upon the concentration of lead in the EP Toxicity leachates, the paint sludge exhibited the characteristics of a hazardous waste as promulgated in 40 CFR, 261, Subpart C (USEPA hazardous waste number D008).

C. A consent order was signed by Ford International Services, Inc. accepting responsibility for the total site clean-up.

D. Four areas containing solidified paint sludge were designated as pits A, B, C and D. Pits A, B, and D are located on-site and were excavated first. Pit C, located at an isolated area off site, was addressed last.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. On September 19, 1988, the final stages of the site clean up was completed.

FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. To hydroseed the backfilled areas.
- B. Sample cleaned areas to certify the cleanup.

5/8/89 Cancel with hls, have to
for LG. reschedule of additional samples!
Waiting for final orders.

Further
Polreps
Final Polrep _____ Further Polreps _____ Submitted by Lise Pederson
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